



# American Rose Society

## 2017 Guide to U.S. Gardens

This 2017 Garden Guide, the 12th edition of the annual feature, contains all gardens that subscribe to the **Reciprocal Admissions Program (RAP)** — indicated with an asterisk\* — and brief entries for many significant rose gardens, plus a limited number of nursery gardens that are open to the public. RAP gardens are listed because, in most cases, all you need do is show your ARS membership card to gain free or reduced-cost admission. “Free w/ ARS card” is your ticket to enjoying these gardens! However, family members will, as a general rule, need to pay unless they have joined ARS as associate members (\$13) or as youth members (\$10) and, therefore, have their own membership card. When you are planning excursions, phone ahead to confirm card benefits, or check the referenced garden’s website for details about hours, dates, etc. Estate garden card privileges may be restricted in particular. Please be sure to send correction and suggestions for next year.

The additions and deletions of RAP gardens have counterbalance so 306 gardens are offering either free admission and/or other benefits to those holding ARS membership cards. Your ARS membership card remains your ticket to many of America’s botanical wonderlands!

A word on notation with RAP gardens. **FA** indicates Free Admission; **FP** means Free Parking. **Ninety-mile exclusion enforced** means your card — most likely (always call to check) — cannot be used for benefits if you live within a 90 mile radius of the garden. If a garden has a gift shop, always ask if discounts are available with your card. With nursery gardens always call ahead to arrange an appointment.

The replacement program for AARS, called AGRS™ (American Garden Rose Selections™), based on regionality, is in progress in 12 botanical gardens nationwide. Be sure to visit AGRS Test Gardens in your area.

With my membership card and this guide in hand, I plan to visit American rose gardens year-long, whenever roses are in bloom — and trust that you will do so, too.

(Corner of Prospect & Asylum Ave) West Hartford, CT 06119

Hollister House Garden\* 300 Nettleton Hollow Road Washington, CT 06793 (860) 868-2200 [www.hollisterhousegarden.org/](http://www.hollisterhousegarden.org/) FA w/ARS card

Norwich Memorial Rose Garden Mohegan Park 400 Rockwell St Norwich, CT 06360

Pardee Rose Garden 180 Park Rd., East Rock Park Hamden, CT 06517

## DELAWARE

The Delaware Center for Horticulture\* 1810 North Dupont St Wilmington, DE 19806-3308 (302) 658-6262 [www.thedch.org](http://www.thedch.org) FA FP w/ARS card

University of Delaware Botanic Garden\* 531 S College Ave Newark, DE 19716 (302) 831-0153 [www.ag.udel.edu/udbg](http://www.ag.udel.edu/udbg) FA w/ARS card lectures & classes w/ARS card.

Winterthur Museum Garden & Library\* 5105 Kennett Pike Winterthur, DE 19735 (302) 888-4600 [www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org) Free FA w/ARS card

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens\* 4155 Linnean Ave NW Washington, DC 20008 (202) 686-5807 [www.hillwoodmuseum.org](http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org) FA w/ARS card

Smithsonian Gardens\* 600 Maryland Ave SW Capital Gallery Building Washington, DC 20024 (202) 633-2220 [www.gardens.si.edu](http://www.gardens.si.edu) No discount.

United States National Arboretum\* 3501 New York Ave NE Washington, DC 20002-1958 (202) 245-4523 [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov) No charge.

Tudor Place Historic House and Garden\* 1644 31st St, NW Washington, DC 20007 (202) 965-0400 [www.tudorplace.org](http://www.tudorplace.org)

White House Rose Garden The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Washington, DC 20500 Check

website for spring & fall tours – [www.whitehouse.gov/history/grounds/garden/index.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/grounds/garden/index.html)

## FLORIDA

Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens\* 633 Osceola Ave Winter Park, FL 32789 (407) 647-6294 [www.polasek.org](http://www.polasek.org) FA FP w/ARS card

American Orchid Society at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden\* 10901 Old Cutler Rd Coral Gables, FL 33156 (305) 740-2010 [www.aos.org](http://www.aos.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Angel Gardens 14228 NW 232 Pl Alachua, FL 32616 (352) 359-1133 [www.angelgardens.com](http://www.angelgardens.com) Call for appt. Free admission

Bok Tower Gardens\* 1151 Tower Blvd Lake Wales, FL 33853 (863) 676-1408 [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org) FA w/ARS card

Botanical Garden at Sanibel Moorings Resort\* 845 E Gulf Dr Sanibel, FL 33957 (239) 472-4119 [www.sanibelmoorings.com](http://www.sanibelmoorings.com) FA w/ARS card

Confederate Park, 956 Hubbard St Jacksonville, FL 32202

Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens\* 829 Riverside Ave Jacksonville, FL 32204 (904) 356-6857 [www.cummERMuseum.org](http://www.cummERMuseum.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Disney World Display Garden P.O. Box 10,000 Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Edison & Ford Winter Estates\* 2350 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers, FL 33901 (239) 334-7419 [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden\* 10901 Old Cutler Rd Coral Gables, FL 33156 (305) 667-1651 [www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org) FA FP w/ARS card – 90 mile exclusion likely enforced

Flamingo Gardens\* 3750 S Flamingo Rd Davie, FL 33330 (954) 473-2955 [www.flamingogardens.org](http://www.flamingogardens.org) FA FP w/ARS card – 90 mile exclusion likely enforced

Florida Botanical Gardens\* 12520 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33774 (727) 582-2100 [www.flbgfoundation.org](http://www.flbgfoundation.org)

Florida Southern College (Ruth's Rose Garden) 111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr Lakeland, FL 33801

Harry P. Leu Gardens\* 1920 N. Forest Ave Orlando, FL 32803-1537 (407) 246-2620 [www.leugardens.org](http://www.leugardens.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Heathcote Botanical Gardens\* 210 Savannah Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34982 (772) 464-4672 [www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org](http://www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org) FA w/ARS card

Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens\* 1445 Millcoe Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225 (904) 356-5577 [www.jacksonvillearboretum.org](http://www.jacksonvillearboretum.org) No charge except special events

McKee Botanical Garden\* 350 US Hwy 1 Vero Beach, FL 32962 (772) 794-0601 [www.mckeearden.org](http://www.mckeearden.org) FA FP w/ARS card – 90 mile exclusion likely enforced

Miami Beach Botanical Garden\* 2000 Convention Center Dr Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 673-7256 [www.mbgarden.org](http://www.mbgarden.org) Gift shop discount, other benefits (phone for details) w/ARS card

Mounts Botanical Garden\* 531 N Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415 (561) 233-1757 [www.mounts.org](http://www.mounts.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Ormond Beach Memorial Art Museum and Gardens\* 78 East Granada Blvd Ormond Beach, FL 32176 (386) 676-3347 [ormondartmuseum.org](http://ormondartmuseum.org) Gift shop discount, other benefits (phone for details) w/ARS card

Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens\* 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 (772) 337-1959 [www.pslbotanicalgardens.org](http://www.pslbotanicalgardens.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Sturgeon Memorial Rose Garden 13401 Indian Rocks Rd Largo, FL 33774

Sunken Gardens\* 1825 4th St North St. Petersburg, FL 33704 (727) 551-3102 [www.sunkengardens.org](http://www.sunkengardens.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Terry Parker Baptist Church Rose Garden 7024 Merrill Road, Jacksonville, FL 32277 (904) 744-6577 [www.tpbc.org/](http://www.tpbc.org/)

The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens\* 811 South Palm Ave Sarasota, FL 34236 (941) 366-5731 [www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org) FA FP w/ARS card

The Ringling Museum of Art Rose Garden 5401 Bay Shore Rd Sarasota, FL 34243

University of South Florida Botanical Garden\* Corner of Pine & Alumni Dr Tampa, FL 33620 (813) 910-3274 [www.cas.usf.edu/garden](http://www.cas.usf.edu/garden) FA w/ARS card

## GEORGIA

Atlanta Botanical Garden\* 1345 Piedmont Ave, NE Atlanta, GA 30309 (404) 876-5859 [www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org) FA w/ARS card – 90 mile exclusion likely enforced

Atlanta History Center\* 130 West Paces Ferry Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30305 (404) 814-4000 [www.atlantahistorycenter.com](http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com) FA FP w/ARS card

Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern University\* 1505 Bland Avenue Statesboro, GA 30460 (912) 478-1149 [www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden)

Columbus Botanical Garden\* 3703 Weems Rd Columbus, GA 31909 (706) 327-8400 [www.columbusbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.columbusbotanicalgarden.org) No fee

Elizabeth Bradley Turner Memorial Rose Garden State Botanical Garden 2450 South Milledge Ave Athens, GA 30605

Garden of the Coastal Plain\* 1505 Bland Ave Statesboro, GA 30460 (912) 871-1149 [welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/garden](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden) FA FP w/ARS card

International World Peace Rose Garden 450 Auburn NE Atlanta, GA 30312. [www.worldpeacerossegardens.org/projects](http://www.worldpeacerossegardens.org/projects)

Lockerly Arboretum\* 1534 Irwinton Rd Milledgeville, GA 31061 (478) 452-2112 [www.lockerly.org](http://www.lockerly.org) FA FP w/ARS card

Massee Lane Gardens\* American Camellia Society